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ganization of the church for the gathering of Lutheran literature, and composed of the members of the synod, met yesterday afternoon. Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D.D., of Fort Washington, Pa., is the president, but in his absence the vice president, Rev. G. U. Wenner, D.D., of New York, presided. 402 7th St. N. W. Sign: "The Old Woman in Shore"

> schools, presented by Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., it was stated that they found the international Sunday school lessons entirely inadequate for the Sunday schools, as they were not in conformity with the church year. It was therefore recommended that a committee be appointed to pre-pare a series of lessons for primary and pare a series of lessons for primary and intermediate classes, and to report two years hence. The president appointed this committee: Rev. Charles S. Albert, D.D., of Philadelphia; Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D.D., Rev. Charles G. Bickie, Mr. Fred N. Wefer

> the board of education as unfinished business the synod voted to give to Carthage College \$15.000 as asked for. The new board of education was announced as follows: Education-Revs. M. Rhodes, D.D., H. C. Haithcox, D.D., H. W. Kuhns, D.D., A. E. Wagner, H. N. Saylor, Amos Miller, T. E. Dewey and Henry Sprick.

The report of the committee on the state of the church was made by the chairman of the committee, Rev. W. E. Parson, D.D., of Washington, D. C. The report dealt with the relations of the Lutheran Church to all other denominations, which were shown to be harmonious. The report dealt a'so with the new spirit of fellowship between the various divisions of Luther-anism in this country. Separation was de-plored, and the feeling of the church deared to be favorable to a closer fellow-

is receiving larger attention.

"The educational work in the west received a great impetus.

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Reports of Committees. The report of the German Theological

The committee on an official organ for



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The report says: "Nearly 5,000,000 of the population of the United States are adherents of the Lutheran faith. One-eighth of these are in the general synod. Our methods are a continuing success so far as the instruction and confirmation of the young are concerned. The baptized infants number 24,000; confirmations, 19,000; communicants, 192,300, a gain of 7,500. The Sunday schools grow in numbers and in interest.

"The care of the orphans and the aged is received a great impetus.

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Burnett, Jacob Frick, John C. Parker and J. H. Fritz.

The synod voted to meet in St. John's Church, Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. J. A. Wirt, D. D., pastor, on the Wednesday following Whitsunday in 1901. After disposing of other minor matters the thirty-ninth convention of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of

America was adjourned.

GENERALS IN CONFERENCE.

Questions Regarding the Welfare of Cube Discussed at Havana.

A d'spatch from Havana yesterday says Governor General Brooke and the governors of the military departments had a conference lasting three hours today, regarding the general situation in the island They then had luncheon together, after which another two hours were occupied with a less formal discussion. The principal topic was how to revive agricultural life and how to give work, instead of food, to the destitute. The propriety of buying oxen and implements was strongly urged by Major General Wilson, governor of the Matanzas-Santa Clara department, and his arguments received full consideration. A majority of the conference, however,

was rather opposed to this plan, and no definite conclusions were reached. But the full exchange of views will probably result in greater uniformity of administra-

Patricio Valdez and Antenio Perez, citizens of Havana, say that on Menday, while in search of work, they reached Rincon, in this province. They found no work there, but a Cuban captain gave them food and a night's ledging, and en the next

day they resumed their search.

Eventually they arrived at the plantation Delicias, between Rincon and Santiago de las Vegas, which they entered with the intention of gathering fruit. Suddenly they came upon men in drill suits, without in-signias, evidently sentinels. Whistles were blown, and others emerged from the bushes. A tall mulatto, called Captain Guerra, gave Valdez and Perez food, ask-Guerra, gave Valdez and Perez food, asking them whether they wanted to join his band and seek their fortunes. This they refused to do. At the house there were good horses; and the party, which numbered about ninety, had a flag, a small duplicate of the Spanish flag, except that instead of arms it bore a triangle inclosing the letters "U. N. O." The men were well armed, and apparently had money.

Cubans in Hayana say that Jose Manuel Guerra, a mulatte captain, who dis-

of the band. La Discusion, publishing the story, says that Guerra offered to send money monthly to the families of men who would join him.

The sensational rumors regarding the health of Gomez are entirely without foundation, except that he has been suffering for a day or two with a cold and a light fever. Inquiries this afternoon at Quinta de los Molinos elicited the information that

mortgage creditors, who were to have gone last week to Washington, but at the last moment postponed their departure, will moment postponed their departure, will sail tomorrow. They expect to show President McKinley that an immediate and important modification of the decree now in force is imperatively demanded. Otherwise, they say, the reconstruction of the country will be delayed.

Colonel Randall, continuing the distribu-Colonel Randall, continuing the distribution of the American gratuity, paid \$75
each to 176 men today at Melena, this
province. He used the freight shed at the
Melena railway depot as his office. Fifty
applicants were rejected, either because
they had no arms or because their names
were not on the rolls, or because they
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The monthly statement of the public

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on which interest has ceased since matur-

This amount, however, does not include

\$555,517,613 in certificates and treasury

notes outstanding, which are offset by an

equal amount of cash in the treasury held

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$261,201,427; silver, \$268,110,-172; paper. \$46,005,783; bonds, deposits in national bank depositories, disbursing officers' belonger \$250,100,000.

cers' balances, etc., \$812,149,681. Total,

Against this there are demand liabilities

outstanding amounting to \$630,482,369, leaving a net cash balance in the treasury of

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PENNSYLVANIA BRIBERY CASES.

Several Arrests Made Yesterday of the Alleged Participants.

Ex-Representative M. K. Kulp was arested at Shamokin, Pa., last night, on debt shows that at the close of business charges of having attempted to bribe Rep-May 31 the debt less cash in the treasury resentative Brown of Union county to vote amounted to \$1,168,891,407, a decrease, as in the interests of Quay for re-election to uel Guerra, a mulatto captain, who dis-appeared from the army last April, an-swers the description given of the leader perjury while testifying before the legislacompared with last month, of \$3,605,857. the United States Senate, and for alleged This decrease in the debt is accounted for by an increase in the cash on hand. The tive investigating committee, Mr. Kulp debt is recapitulated as follows: waived a hearing and entered \$800 bail for his appearance at court. ity, \$1,218,350; debt bearing no interest,

Charles B. Spatz of Boyerstown, Pa. charged with having offered Representatives Held and Miller of Northampton county a bribe to sign a paper pledging their votes to George A. Jenks, the demo-Gomez would probably be in the saddle tomorrow, and would certainly be able to transact ordinary business.

The Cuban commission representing their votes to decige A. Jeans, the defined cratic caucus nominee for United States Senator, appeared before a justice of the peace in that place yesterday and waived the commission representing the way held in \$800 ball. a hearing. He was held in \$800 bail. Spatz surrendered himself on the advice of Ex-Senator John J. Coyle and Michael

J. Costello of Philadelphia, against whom information has been made for conspiracy to bribe in connection with the passage of the McCarroll bill and the Pennsylvania sen atorial contest, were arrested in Harris-burg and entered ball in \$500 each, and

Charged With Forging Documents in

the Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, June 2.-Lieutenant Colonel Paty de Clam, seriously implicated by the recent proceedings before the court of cas-

sation as the probable instigator of some of the forgeries that have figured in the Dreyfus affair, was placed under arrest at 7:30 o'clock last evening and taken to the Cherche Midi military prison.

The officer sent to arrest him visited his house thrice before he found him, and de-

clined to give any information as to why the arrest was made

The Libre Parole, anti-Dreyfusite, publishes a letter this morning from du Paty de Clam to the minister of war, M. Krantz, protesting against "the attacks of which I am the victim," and claiming the right to be permitted to prosecute his calumniators, or, as an alternative, asking "the favor of a trial by some court or other."

REPAIR OF THE BROOKLYN.

Will Cost \$8,000 and It Will Take Twenty Days.

Constructor Bowles at New York has informed the Navy Department that it will cost \$8,000 and take twenty days' time to repair the injuries sustained by the cruiser Brooklyn in touching bottom at the entrance of East river off the Battery, Me-

In view of the accident to the Brooklyn In view of the accident to the Brooklyn there is considerable interest at the War and Navy Departments in a bill that was left pending before the last Congress for the deepening of the upper section of New York harbor. A very full survey was made of the shoals around the Battery and Governor's Island by Maj. Adams of the engineer corns in 1806-7. The estimated cost of

ernor's Island by Maj. Adams of the engineer corps in 1896-7. The estimated cost of the work was \$2,210,000. The estimates provide for the removal of Diamond and Coenties reefs, and the deepening of the main channel between the Battery and Governor's Island eastward to the Butterwilk channel. milk channel.

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QUESTIONS AMICABLY SETTLED Committee on State of Church

THE SYNODADJOURNS

Session Was Highly Satisfactory to

the Delegates Present.

Shows Progress of Lutheranism.

YORK, Pa., June 2.-The general synod

of the Lutheran Church adjourned last

night after having been in session for eight days. It was expected previous to the convening of the convention that the questions to be settled would involve not only discussion, but possibly some feeling on the part of the delegates. Happily, this has not been the case, for the matters that agitated some of the learned doctors were amicably adjusted, and the delegates are

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Rev. J. W. Richard, D.D., of Gettysburg. Pa., the curator, presented his report. The old officers were re-elected. In the report of the committee on Sunday

and H. E. Pohlman.

Under the consideration of the report of the board of education as unfinished business.

Report on the State of the Church. ing Department in town so far as assortment and prices go. If you want a real bargain in Summer Underwear or Neglige Shirts you must B. V. D. PEPPERELL JEAN DRAWERS, FAMOUS FOR THEIR FIT: MADE DOUBLE SEATS, STRING OR KNIT BOTTOMS, PEARL BUTTONS, SUSPENDER STRAPS, SOLD THE WORLD OVER FOR 50c. PAIR.

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way is now open to the more pressing and practical work of establishing missions."

Seminary at Chicago, which is to be discontinued and transferred as a separate lepartment of the Western Theological Seminary at Atchison, Kan., was presented, and in connection therewith some words of praise were expressed regarding the splen-did work of Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D.D. who has had charge of the work at Chicago for a number of years.

J. H. Knollenberg of Richmond, Ind., the

J. H. Knollenberg of Richmond, Ind., the treasurer of the German Theological Seminary, offered to accept \$3,000 in full for his claim of \$5,750, held against the board after the property had been sold, the balance to be used to endow a chair for the German professorship at Atchison, Kan.

The committee on resolutions made a report profession and the solutions of the contract of the committee of the solutions of the committee of the solutions of

The committee on resolutions made a report protesting against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts in the national Congress; also another resolution deploring the growing spirit of Sunday desecration.

The abolition of the army canteen was also urged. A resolution was also adopted thanking the congregations and other organizations of York for their kindness.

The tenth anniversary of the deaconess beard of the general synod was held this evening in St. Paul's Church, the president of the board, Rev. G. U. Wenner, D.D., presiding. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. J. Young, D.D., of New York city and Rev. E. K. Bell, D.D., of Mansfield, Ohio, Dr. Young emphasized the need of parish deaconess, and spoke of the great aid they had been to the property of the state of the part of t deaconess, and spoke of the great aid they had been to the churches in New York city. Dr. Bell spoke of three facts to be sorne in mind. First, the prayers and early support of the mother house at Baltimore; second, to call the attention of the young women of the church to the blessedness of the deaconess work; third, a more generous support of the deaconess cause. The meeting closed with the singing of the Kaiserwarth deaconess hymn. The Parent Education Society, another organization within the general synod, held a meeting and heard the report of Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., the trensurer. This society aids young men in studying for the ministry. Rev. John Tomlinson was elected president

Delegates to Other Synods.

Delegates to other synodical bodies of the Lutheran Church and to other Protestant denominations were appointed, as follows: United Synod South, Rev. C. L. McConnell; United Synod South, Rev. H. K. Fenner, D. D.; Norwegian Synod, J. M. Ruthraff, D. D.; Presbyterian, Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D.; Presbyterian, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D.; Reformed Church in America, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.; United Presbyterians, Rev. H. Max Lantz.

Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Eigin, Ill.

